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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS INQUIRIES ON CHILEAN NATIONAL CARLOS
DAMIAN MUNOZ AND ARGENTINE NATIONAL FEDERICO ALVAREZ
ROJAS

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1. EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON WHEREABOUTS OF CHILEAN NATIONAL
CARLOS DAMIAN MUNOZ (REFTEL A), BUT HAS INFORMED FORN MINISTRY WORKING

GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS OF US CONGRESSION CONCERN.

2. EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION ON CASE OF FEDERICO ALVAREZ ROJAS
REFTEL B), AN ARGENTINE NATIONAL. EMBOFFS RAISED ALVAREZ CASE WITH
FORN MINISTRY HUMAN RIGHTS WORKING GROUP NOV. 1. HOWEVER, LATTER
RESPONDED THAT IT DOES NOT ENTERTAIN QUERIES ON BEHALF OF
ARGENTINE CITIZENS, WHICH IS CONSIDERED INTERNAL ARGENTINE MATTER.
THE WORKING GROUP, EMBOFFS WERE TOLD, COORDINATES QUERIES ON BEHALF
OF NON-ARGENTINES COMING FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND OFFICIAL
ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE SOME LEGITIMATE INTEREST SUCH AS FAMILY
CONNECTIONS, ETC. IN PRACTICE, FORN MINISTRY WILL PROBABLY
RESPOND INCASES OF ARGENTINE NATIONALS WHERE IT HAS EASILY
AVAILABLE INFORMATION OR SEES POLITICAL ADVANTAGE IN SO DOING BUT
GOA CLEARLY DIFFERENTIATES BETWEEN ITS OWN CITIZENS AND
FOREIGNERS IN RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES.

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